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WHEN JENNY LIND SANG

An Event in Wheeling Back in '51 Recalled by the Death of Captain Clark.

A FAMOUS STEAMBOAT RACE

Between the Buckeye State and the Messenger Preceded the Giving of the Concert.

The story first printed in the Cincinnati Times-Star last week and since appearing in Pittsburgh and Wheeling papers, in which the death of Captain William Clark, of Bridgeport, is made to recall the famous record-breaking trip of the Buckeye State from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh in 1851, is so full of inaccuracies and misstatements that the Intelligencer takes occasion to set the matter straight. The story referred

the Intelligencer takes occasion to set the matter straight. The story referred to is as follows:

The death at Portsmouth of Captain William Clark, the father-in-law of the late popular Captain Clark, with the Captain Cap

To begin with, Captain Clark did not die at Portsmouth, but at Bridgeport.
Again, the trip of the Buckeye State
was not in the "forties," it was in the
spring of 1851. Still again, not from
Louisville to Pittsburgh; it was between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. Also, the run of forty hours between the two ports, made then by the Buckeye State, was excelled the following year when the packet Pittsburgh made the trip in thirty-nine hours, one hour betthan the Buckeye's performance And finally, the Messenger did not take the Jenny Lind troupe to Pittsburgh on this famous trip; it was to Wheeling they came, and they weren't two hours late in arriving. It is diffi-cult to imagine a quarter column article in which so many inaccuracies and misstatements could appear.

The Jenny Lind troupe had been se-

cured for a concert in Wheeling by a committee of public spirited citizens, and she was to come to Wheeling from Cincinnati. As stated in the Cincinnati story the troupe first engaged passage on the Buckeye State, but the Messenger slipped in and captured the prize at the eleventh hour, by agree-ing to hold back the boat, which was scheduled to leave at 5 p. m. Saturday, until midnight, after the concert in Cincinnati. The Messenger left at the hour indicated, and four hours later the Buckeye State, with the angry Reno on the roof, left on a pro-fitless run for Pittsburgh, the avowed object being to reach Wheeling before the arrival of the Lind troupe on the Messenger. This was easily accom-plished, but by making only the stops pilsned, but by making only the stops necessary to take on fuel flats. Not an ounce of freight was taken and only the passengers who came aboard at Cincinnati. At some point a considerable distance down the river the Buckeye State passed the Messenger, and reached Wheeling about 11 o'clock Monday morning, the time of the run the Queen City being thirtyfrom hours. Proceeding, she contin ued her record-breaking run on to Pittsburgh, arriving there at the same day. The boat's fast run created great interest all along the river. The Messenger reached Wheeling several hours later, but it is not true that she arrived too late for the concert to begin on schedule time.

The committee of citizens of Wheel-

ing who were responsible for the appearance of the Swedish nightingale here was composed of Messrs. John Bishop, S. H. Greer, Jacob S. Rhodes, A. J. Pannell and several others prominent. They made the contract with the famous P. T. Barnum, who was Jenny Lind's American manager, and agreed to pay \$5,000 for the The seats were sold at auction, and the first seat, says Judge G. L. Cranmer, went to a tailor, Michael Imhoff, who, he says, paid \$250 for it. Other old citizens are under the pression that the seat went for \$100. Several were sold at \$50, but most of them brought \$5. The concert was given in the old Fourth Street M. church, which stood on the site of the present edifice. The committee encountered some difficulty in securing th church, and eventually had to agree to pipe the church for illuminating gas.

The concert was given Monday evening, and every seat was occupied, both in the auditorium and gallery. Imhoff chose the most prominent seat in the church. He procured an imite tion cagle, very large and covered with gold leaf; this he placed at the back of his seat and with its outstretched wings hovering over his head formed a canopy, under which he sat. Imhoff was what was called in those days an exquisite-now they call it dude-and he was dressed on this occasion "fit to kill." He wore a blue swallow-tail coat, with rows of brass buttons, a white Marsellies vest, lavender colored

pantaloons and a necktie of the same character. Altogether, he was the ob-

served of all observers, and probably got his money's worth in advertising-Judge Cranmer says the committee ahead of the \$5,000 guarantee agreed upon with Barnum and other and in-

cidental expenses. People of the pres ent day are accustomed to snee the modest undertakings of the 'fifties but is there a committee of Wheeling men to-day who would agree to guarantee a \$5,000 or \$6,000 audience for any musical attraction that could by any possibility be secured? It's hardly necessary to say that there is not

The Jenny Lind troupe which sang here on this occasion was composed of Miss Lind, prima donna; Signor Salvi, Monsieur Belletti and Prof. Jules Benedict, accompanied by a fine orchestra The audience went wild in its enthu-

THE MISSING MUSKET

That Figures in the Gosnell Assassination Found in a Well-Clever Detective Work.

The missing musket which belonged to Quincey Cramblett, who is charged with being the assassin of James Gosnell, has been found, and is now in the hands of the prosecuting attorney, says last evening's Steubenville Herald-Star.

The finding of the gun, or the por tions of it which still remain intact, was the culmination of as clever a piece of detective work as has ever been done in Jefferson county, and makes an interesting story.
Shortly after the murder of James

Gosnell, the gun is said to have been found hidden near the barn at Quincey Cramblett's home. The weapon, so the report goes, fell into the hands of William Miller, a brother-in-law of Quin-cey Cramblett, and Milton Hall, also a relative. It was quickly decided to destroy it, and after removing all the metal parts, the wooden parts are said to have been burned. All these metal parts, so reports say, were then carried to a dense woods on Piney Fork, three miles away from the Cramblett house and buried under different logs in the woods. Shortly after this an officer obtained the first authentic clew to the missing gun, and it was not long until several people were ostensibly hunting game throughout the woods in that vicinity. In reality they were hunting the missing musket. who had hidden it there are supposed to have become nervous lest the bar-rel be found, and it was again removed and dropped down a deep well on the farm of Milt Hall, near York. Miller and Hall were both before the grand jury Saturday, having been brought to town by officers during the One came overland in morning. buggy and the other by a W. & L. E. train. It is supposed that they weak-ened and told all they knew, when they learned it was known that they had possession of the gun, as Sheriff Porter, Deputies Stone and Moore and Constable McMasters went at once to the southern part of the county. A half hour's fishing in the well on Hall's farm, near York, brought the gun barrel to the surface, and the other parts were found buried under different logs in the woods on Piney Fork. The officers say there is no doubt about the parts found belonging to the old army musket, sold by Dr. Barkhurst to Quincey Cramblett. The musket had a piece of tin fastened about the stock with brass headed tacks. This piece of tin and the brass headed tacks were also found, and it is said that there are other marks on parts found which identify them. The barrel of the musket is forty-five inches long, which, ac-cording to the officers, is an unusual length. It was bent double when found. The search for the missing musket has

been going on ever since a day or two after James Gosnell's murder. According to the evidence at the preliminary hearing, when Quincey Cramblett was first suspected of the crime, his home was searched, but no musket or shotgun found. Deputy Moore found a bullet, however, in a pouch hanging on the wall in the Cramblett home. It was about the same size and weight as those which killed Gosnell. A bottle half filled with shot was also noticed on the mantel, and these led to inquiries which developed the fact that Cramblett had owned a musket which was missing. questioned about it, he said it had been taken over to the home of his brother, near Bloomfield, some time before Gosnell was killed. His brother is said to have concurred in this statement, but when asked to produce the gun, he stated that he had hidden it in the barn and some one had stolen it. Harvey and George Thompson and Robert Nichols, who were working at Quincey Cramblett's home on October 21, two weeks before Gosnell was killed. testified that they had seen and amined the musket there on that date, and that it then had a load in it two

It is also reported that the officers have secured considerable other new evidence in the case, but they guarding it so jealously that none of it has yet leaked out.

George Hastings Dead.

Last night, at 8:45 o'clock, occurred the death of George Hastings, a wellknown mill man, aged fifty-five years, at the home of his brother, Solomon B. Hastings, 2:03 Jacob street, South Side.

New Treaty With Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—The basis of a treaty to replace the treaties of 1795 and 1877 has been drawn up by Premier Slivels, and United States Minister Bellamy Storer, and a copy has been Washington for approval. The same thing will be done with the treaty of commerce, which is divided into three parts, governing Spain's trade with America, the Antilles and Philippines.

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Society.

Miss Emma Forbes will entertain the Twentieth Century Girls at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Howard Simpson, Elm Grove, on Thursday, January 18, instead of the coming Thursday.

Mrs. Harry C. Fransheim will en-tertain the Island Ladies' Euchre Club and a number of friends at her home on South Front street to-morrow after-

The Woman's Musical Club concert will be given at the Odd Fellows' hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The organ recital to be given tonight at the English Lutheran Church for the benefit of the Home for Aged and Friendless Women, promises ar unusual treat. A large audience is deserved by the artists and the cause.

After the supper to be served Thursday evening in the basement of St. Matthew's P. E. Church, a reception will be tendered to Rev. David Howard, the recently installed rector of the church. The supper will be an elaborate one, and will be in charge of the following ladies: Mesdames Harry C. Fransheim, W. H. Hearne, John McAdams, Allen Brock, H. B. Baguley, Geo. K. McMechen, B. W. Peterson, J. Speidel, Delia Carr, M. A. Chew, N. B Scott, George Steenrod, Ellen Caldwell, George B. Caldwell, Albert C. Whit-aker, Platoff Zane, Mrs. Thompson, I G Dillon: Misses Jennie nie Caldwell, Mary McCluney, Sarah nie Caldwell, Mary McCluney, Sarah Carter, Amy Chapline, Miss Downs, Ellen Eillingham, Ella Brice, Jennie Baguley, Jessie Berger, Ella Chew, Stella Comerford, Agillia Comerford, Martha Caldwell, Sue Caldwell, Eliza-beth Morris and Emily Bollack beth Morris and Emily Pollock.

The fourth Illustrated Stoddard lecture of the travel series, was delivered in the auditorium of the Carroll Club last evening, to a very large audience An unusually large number of the members of the club attended, and also many of their friends. The su was "Jerusalem, the Holy City." The subjec was illustrated by one hundred beautiful and graphic pictures, many of them exquisitely colored. It is one of the most interesting of the series, portraying clearly and vividly the customs of the Jews in the early ages, and of the passion and resurrection of Christ. Last evening's lecture was delivered by Dr. W. S. Hamilton, who fully maintained the high standing in which he, as a reader, is held. During the lecture the likenesses of Bishop P. J. Donahue Archbishop Kain, and Bishop R. V Whalen, in magnificent colors, portrayed upon the canvas, and each in turn received hearty applause. The next lecture will be delivered on Monday, January 29, subject, "Switzerland, the Land of Tell."

THE RAILROADS.

According to advices received from New York, the long-rumored offensive and defensive alliance of eastern and western trunk lines now is a fact back ed by absolute confirmation, says yes-terday's Chicago Record. The men who are said to be shaping the destinies of the compact are William K. Vanderbilt, William Rockefeller, George Gould, E H. Harriman, James J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan, A. J. Cassatt, August Belmont and M. E. Ingalis. It is a matter of only a short time, it

is said, until all of the trunk lines of the land will be parties to the alliance. At this time nothing stronger than a verbal agreement binds the members, which are given as follows: The New Which are given as follows. The New York Central, the Lake Shore, the Boston & Albany, the Delaware & Hud-son, the Big Four, the Lackawanna, the Norfolk & Western, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Southern, the Louisville & Nashville, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Illinois Central, the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Northern Pacific, the Hartford, the Northern Pacific, the Lake Erie & Western, the absorption of which by the Lake Shore recently, has been authoritatively announced, and the Great Northern. These roads have a contral statement of the contral t capitalization of more than \$1,216,000,

The formation of the alliance brought about principally by the desire to make sweeping and conclusive reforms in the management and opera-The prime object tion of the railways. is to maintain profitable rates on a permanent basis. Other objects of the alliance are to abolish the payment of commissions on passenger business, to reduce the expense in conducting pas senger departments, to do away with the "fast-freight lines," which are said unremunerative, to get along with fewer traveling passenger agents to resist the demands of all big corporations for rebates, to co-operate with the interstate commerce commission in the maintenance of railroad laws, to make the anthracite and bituminous trades more profitable, to do away with differentials at the Atlantic coas points and to establish a grain rate from the western country to the Atlantic coast based on the prevalent market price of the cereal, and to pro vide so far as possible for a settlement of the labor question. Within the last few days, it is said

the Pennsylvania road has come into possession of 10,000 shares of Baltimore Ohlo preferred stock, and that line also has recently secured several th sand shares of Chesapeake & Ohio stock. It is understood that the merger of the Chesapeake & Ohio will be with the Baltimore & Ohio and Norfolk Western. The Lake Shore has practically become an integral part of the New York Central system, and it is said that within the next few days W. Vanderbilt will come into possess of 60,000 shares of preferred and the same amount of common of that road's stock.

Probable Advance of Wages

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made known yet, but the firemen, who have been foremost in the effort to have the salaries raised, are reason ably confident that the company will act to their satisfaction. They believe that their original demands, which were made several months ago, will, with certain modification dependent upon prosperous conditions, be granted

CHARGED WITH FRAUDS.

Forfeited Bail and Fled From the City. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—All the defendants under indictment, charged

with impersonating election officers, making fraudulent returns and stuffing the ballot box in the thirteenth division of the Seventh ward, at the elec tion for state treasurer last November, failed to answer their names in court to-day, and their ball was declared for-feited. Three of the men were never arrested, and the six others were arraigned to-day to plead. After an-nouncing the forfeiture of the ball, the court issued bench warrants for the arrest of the men The district attorney announced his

intention of immediately bringing suit against the bondsmen for the amount of the bail. There is every indication that the defendants have fied from the city rathed than stand trial. All efproved fruitless.

To Be Brought Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Quarter-master General Ludington has made arrangements for the shipment to this country of the remains of about 100 soldiers disinterred at Santiago last spring, and detained there until this time on account of the sanitary precautions against the introduction of contagious diseases.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS. Events of a Day in the Town at the . End of the Bridge.

of the most enjoyable social events occurring in this city this season transpired at the opera house last evening. The affair was the first of a series of Monday night dances, given under the management of Charles Morrow. A large number of guests were

The funeral of Conrad Rader from the Trinity Lutheran church, and will be in charge of the Masonic lodges Interment will be at Peninsular ceme-

Marsh, a popular Bellaire, Bridgeport & Martin's Ferry street car conductor, was married last Thursday to a young lady from Wheeling.

The many friends of Edward Tobin in this city will be pained to hear that he is dangerously ill at his home, near Mount Pleasant. The Monday Night Club was very pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. C. C. Cole, at her home, in Kirk-

It is reported that a prominent West End butcher is son to be married to a popular young lady of Wheeling.

Nick Kuhn finished cutting ice on the back river last evening, both of his houses on the creek being filled.

Max Gaus, John Donley and Harry Moore left yesterday for a few days' hunt at Tennant's Tunnel. The young society people of this city will give a dance at the Island club rooms Friday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Kirby was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heaton, at Mar-tin's Ferry, yesterday.

Frank Roberts moved his grocery yesterday into the Scott building, on Howard street. The colored people of this city gave a very enjoyable dance at Donley's hall

last evening. Fred Letzkus, of Wellsburg, was calling on friends in town yesterday af-

ternoon. William Stewart, of Sistersville, is the guest of G. B. O'Kelly, on Morgan

street.

Samuel Graham leaves to-day for Lawrenceville, N. J., to attend school Dr. Elias Cope, of Farmington, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss May Mason, of Youngstown, is visiting relatives in town. The barbers held their regular monthmeeting last evening. Miss Daisy Long, who has been the

guest of Miss Maggie Clark, returned

der the act of 1899.

tion in the county is placed at \$2,088,918, which is a decrease of \$314,448. This decrease is on account of the lower assessment on farm lands, Mr. Crawassessment on farm lands, Mr. Crawford having made a uniform reduction of five dollars per acre. Brooke county land has been heretofore assessed the highest of any county in the state. By magisterial districts the re-assessment is as follows: Buffalo, \$870,745; decrease; \$166,145; Cross Creek, \$774,636; decrease, \$128,881; Wellsburg, \$443,537; decrease, \$24,419. The town lots in Cross Creek and Buffalo districts are assessed as follows: Midway, \$12,960; Lassesville, \$52,295; Collier, \$13,928. Bethany, \$24. follows: Midway, \$12,960: Lazearville \$53,295; Collier, \$19,235; Bethany, \$34,

The towboat Sam Clark, which laid up on the Ohio side of the river when the ice in the river prevented further progress toward Pittsburgh, cleared the channel in front of town on Sunday by breaking up the ice, and rendered valuable assistance to the wharf-boat and ferry boat during the breaking.

Ing.

The John Wright farm of 110 acres, in Cross Creek district, was offered at commissioner's sale on Saturday last, but being bid to only \$27 60 per acre the sale was adjourned for two weeks. The farm would be cheap at thirty dollars per acre.

Prosecuting Attorney R. H. Cotton will leave this evening for Florida, on legal business for the Castoria Medicine Company. He will also visit St. Paul, Minn., in the same interest. He will be gone about three weeks.

T. S. Brown, esq., a former member of the Brooke county bar, now a practicing attorney of Pittsburgh, was in town on Saturday on business. Old friends were pleased to greet him.

The regular quarterly session of the

The regular quarterly session of the county court yesterday brought a great many people to town. Considerable business was transacted, and court will be in session to-day.

The week of prayer is being ob-served with meetings each evening at the Presbyterian and Methodist Epis-copal churches.

THE RIVER.

There was practically no change the situation at the river front vester-The ice was expected to pass out, but it holds yet, both above and below the city. Early in the afternoon the ice let go just below the Baltimore Ohio bridge at Bellaire and moved for a distance of about one hundred yards when it again came to a standstill. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the ice began moving at the public landing here, but stopped again at the mouth of Wheeling creek. Above the steel bridge the ice still holds. A rise is now coming which may

close of the week. Last night the river was rising at both Pittsburgh and Steubenville. Here, at 9 p. m., the stage was 10 feet 2 inches and rising. The wharfboat is aground at her box

yet, despite the efforts of the crew terday to push her off, and it will take a rise of several inches more to float The towboats at Bloch's have their

tows on the Ohio side below Whiskey run now, and in a fairly good harbor. run now, and in a fairly good harbor.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 6 feet
and stationary. Weather, cloudy,
Mercury, 34. River open below, but
gorged above the railroad bridge. The
ferryboat Paden resumed trips this afternoon. The boats McGowan and
Darling broke the ice in the mouth of
the Little Kanawhe styling the other the Little Kanawha, giving the other boats a chance to get in safe position The Little Kanawha is falling, and the

The Little Knnawha is falling, and the ice is rotting fast.

WARREN—River 2 feet 6 inches.
Weather, clear and mild.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River is closed.
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